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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0066

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TAGS: CDES, FR (MOSCHINI, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: (A) PARIS 14411, (B) STATE 130219

1. AMOUNTS QUOTED IN REFTEL (A) WERE GENERAL ESTIMATES BASED ON PREVIOUS CHARGES IN A NUMBER OF CASES. ON RECEIPT REFTEL (B) EMBASSY REQUESTED SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR THIS CASE FROM REPUTABLE LOCAL UNDERTAKER AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING: CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK DOLLARS 650, CREMATION AND STORAGE PARIS, FRANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1974 DOLLARS 450. THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

2. DISPARITY IN COST BETWEEN CREMATION/LOCAL INTERMENT AND CREMATION/RETURN OF ASHES DUE TO COST OF AIR FREIGHT, AIRPORT POLICE TAXES, CUSTOMS FEES, TRANSPORT OF ASHES TO AIRPORT AND METAL-LINED SEALED URN REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORT. MOST OF THESE EXPENSES WOULD APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ASHES ARE SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT OR CARRIED AS BAGGAGE. THUS, WHILE FAMILY MAY HAVE ASHES STORED PENDING ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE THEM HOME AS ACCOMPANYING BAGGAGE, THEY WOULD SAVE NO MORE THAN 50 DOLLARS (COST OF AIR FREIGHT) AND WOULD FACE MULTITUDE OF BUREOCRATIC PROBLEMS SETTLING POLICE AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS. AIRPORT TAXES AND RELATED EXPENSES WOULD STILL AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY 100 - 150 DOLLARS.

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3. BODY OF ROBERT MOSCHINI HAS NOW BEEN RELEASED FOR

BURIAL AND EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AUTOPSY RESULTS.
REQUEST FAMILY TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS
IMMEDIATELY.
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